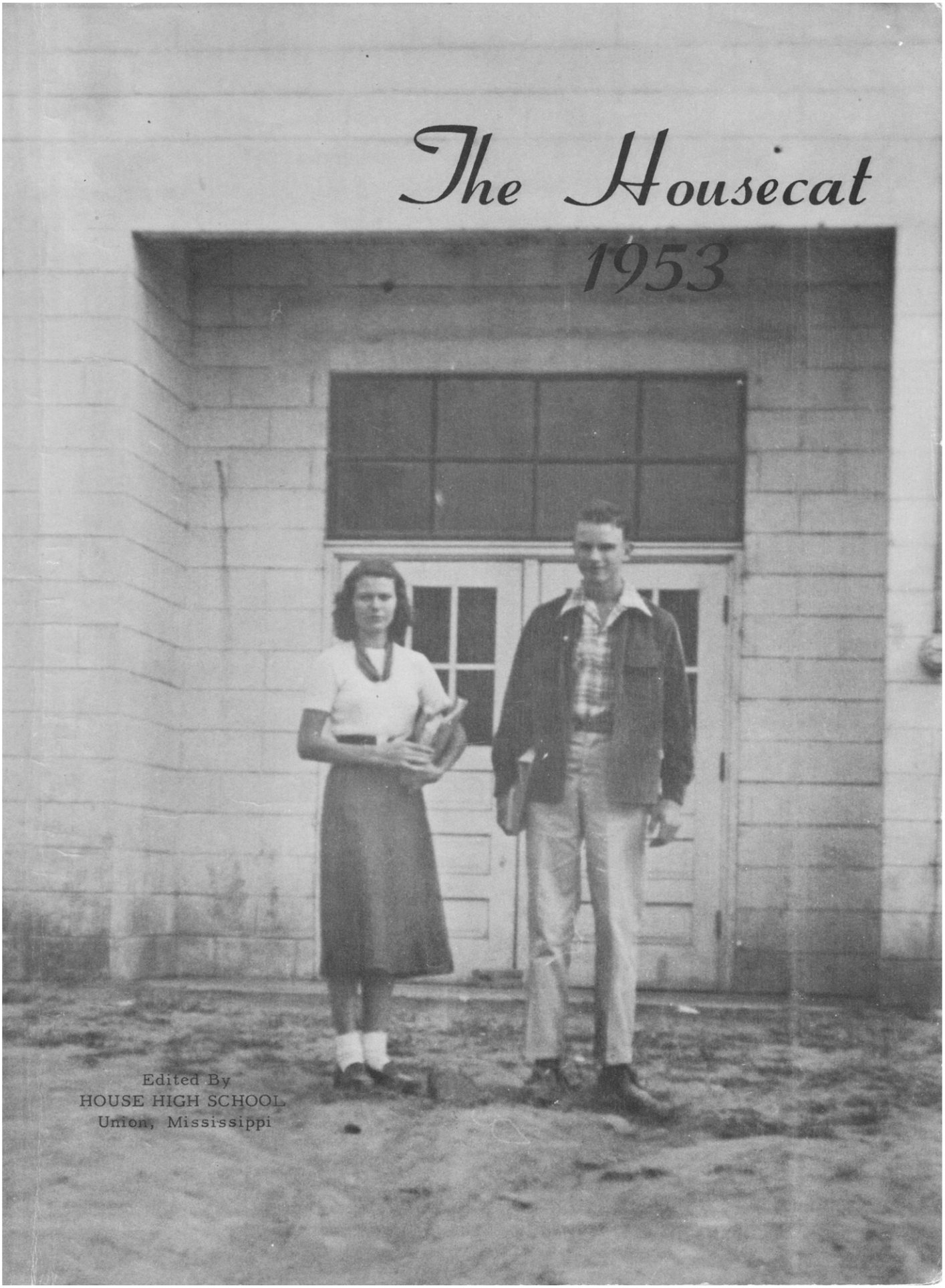


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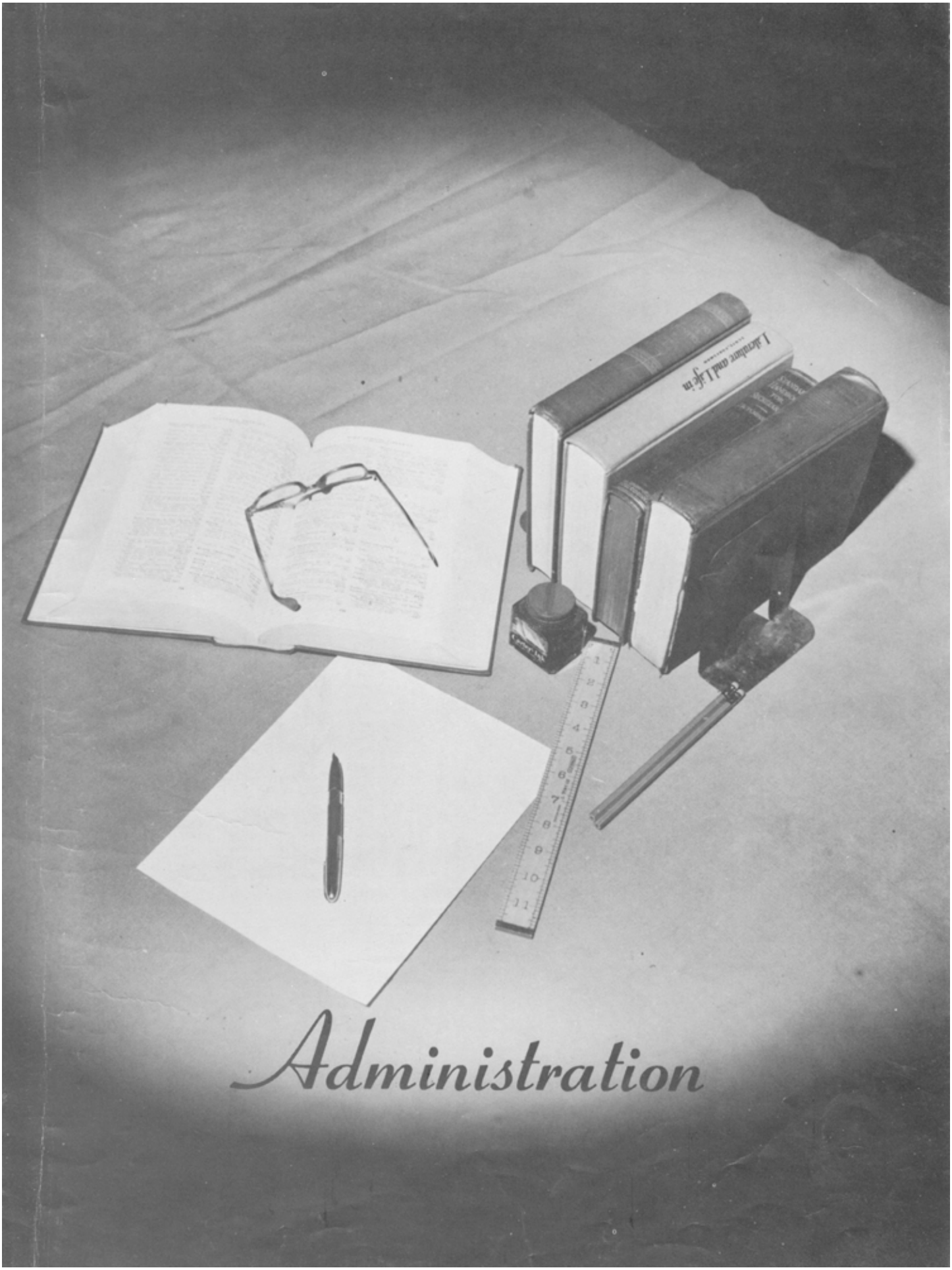
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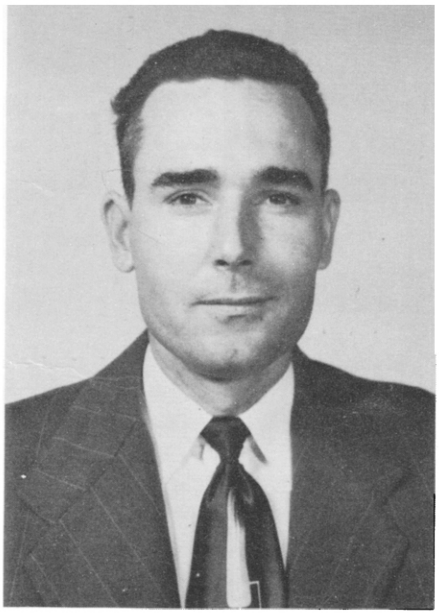


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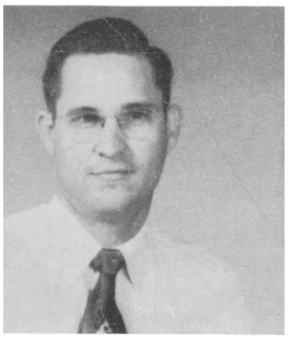


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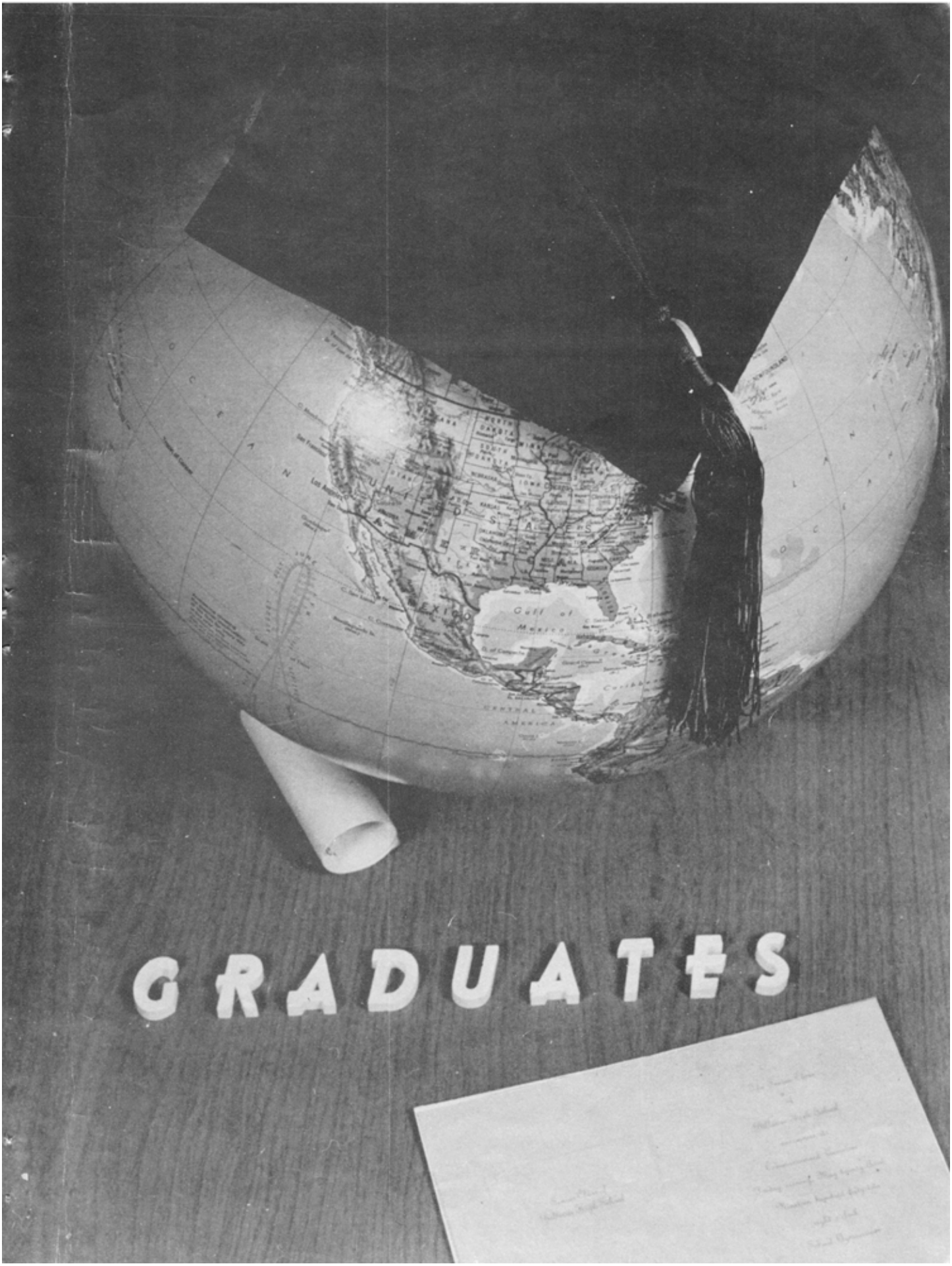


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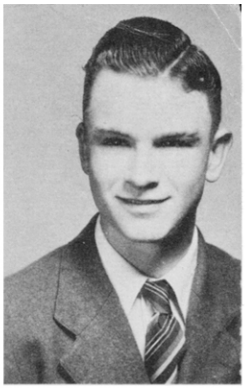
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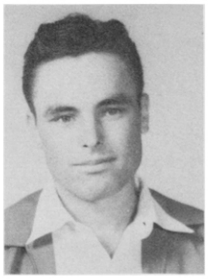
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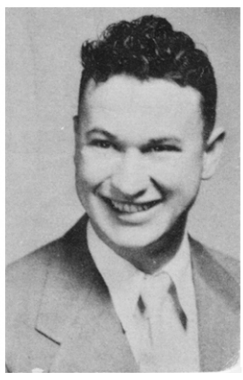
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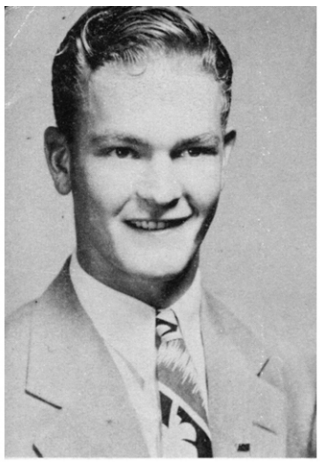
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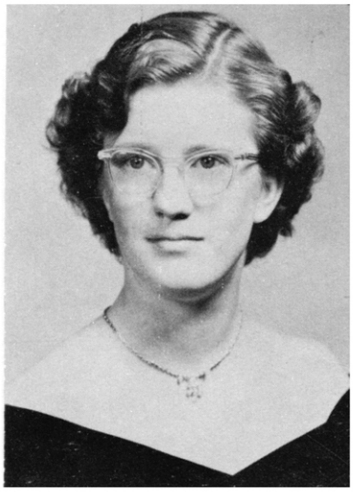






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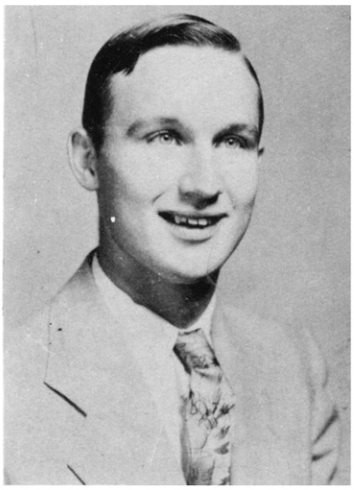
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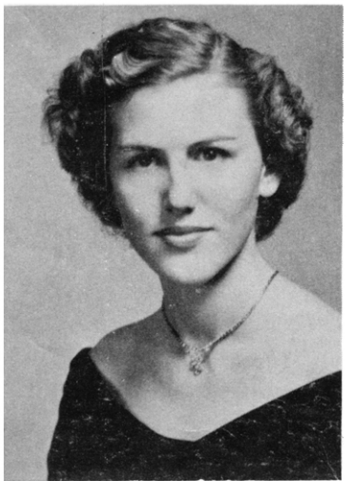




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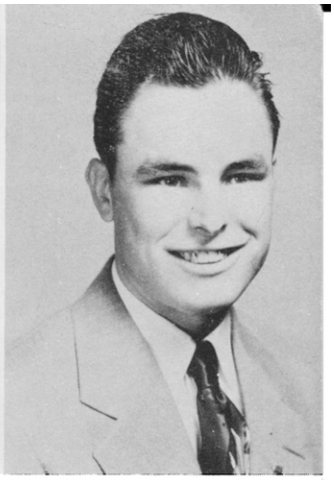


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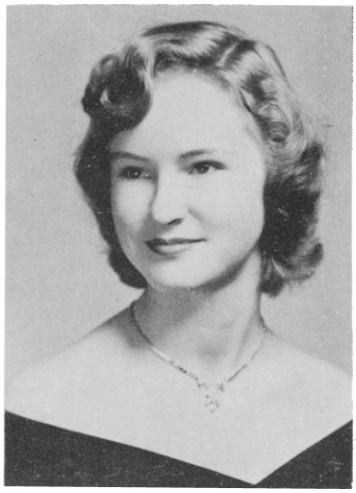




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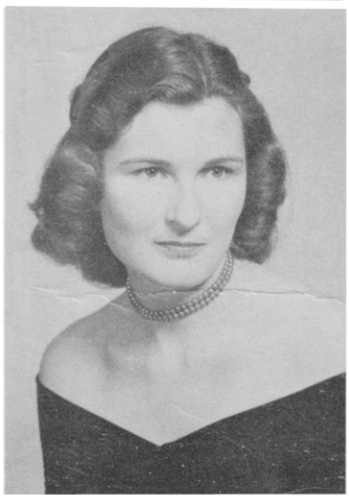
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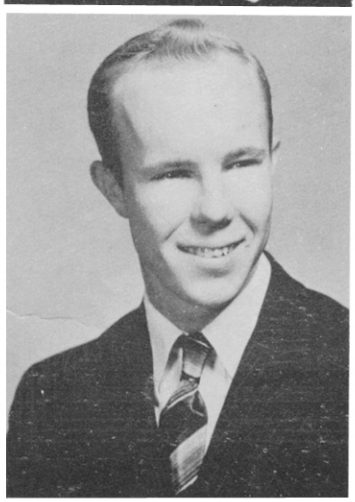




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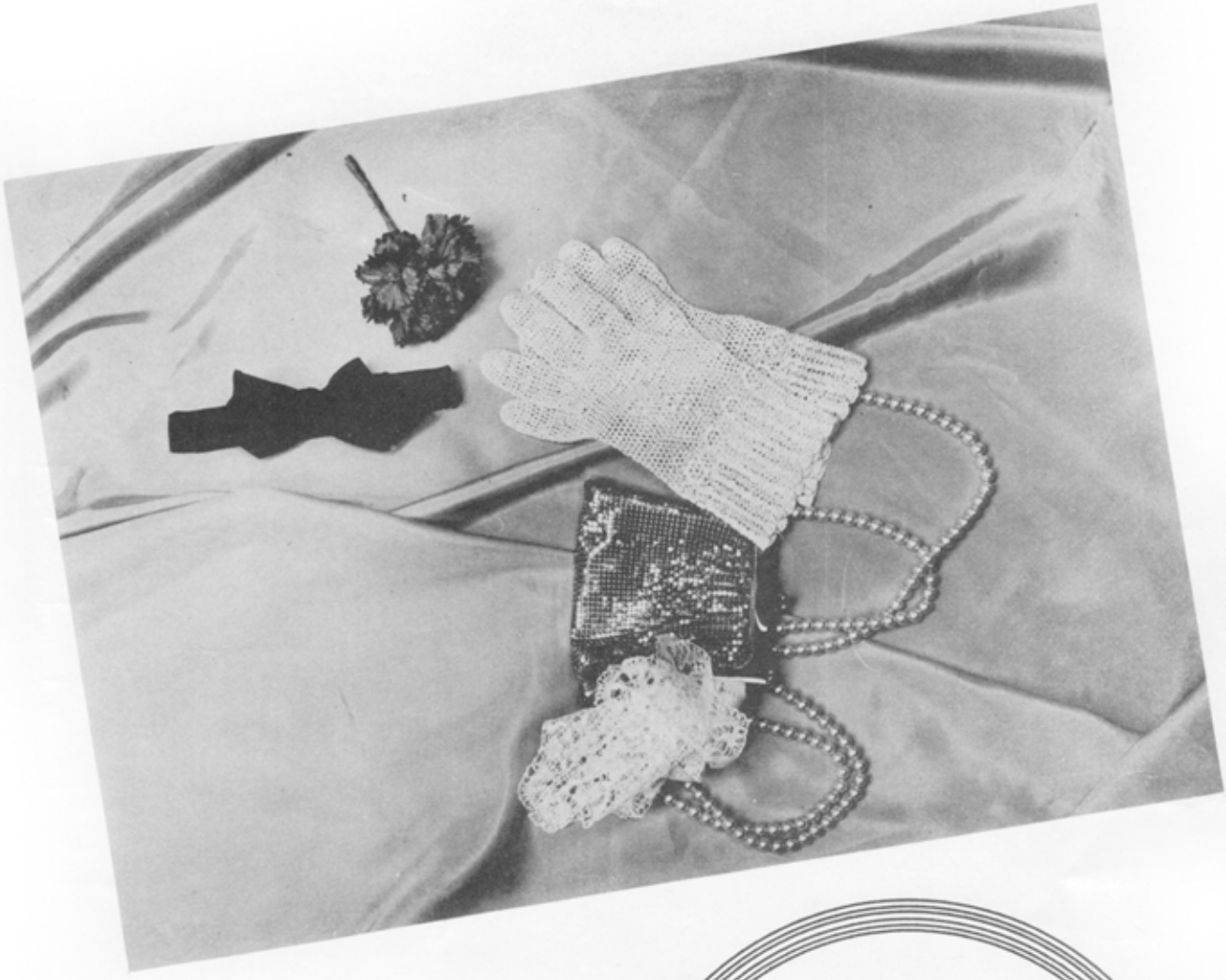
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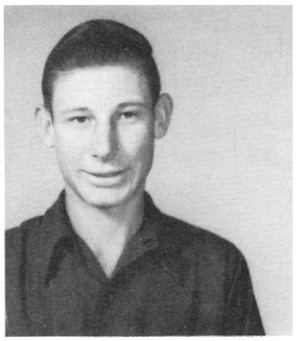




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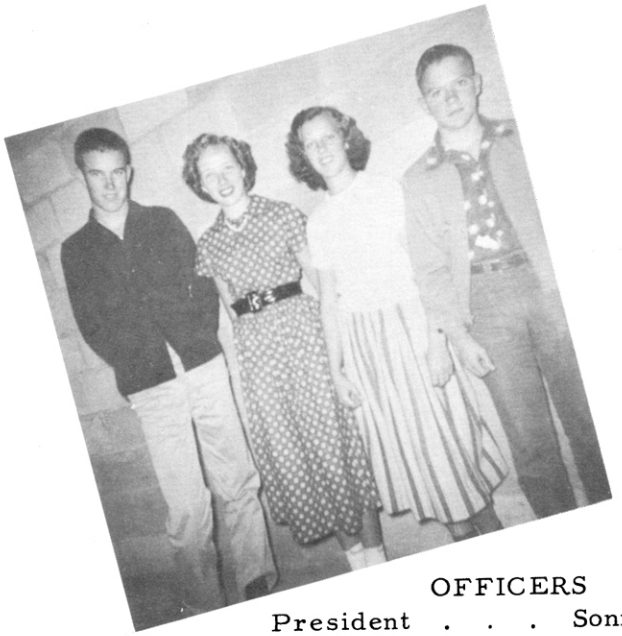
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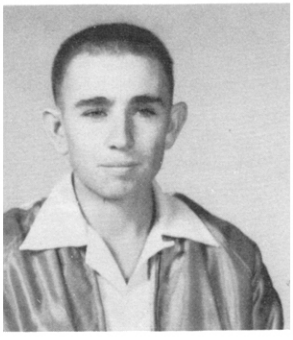
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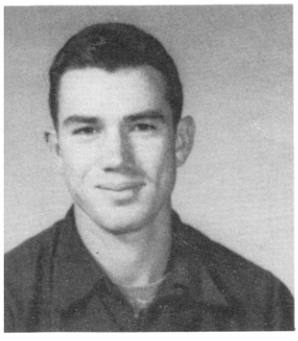
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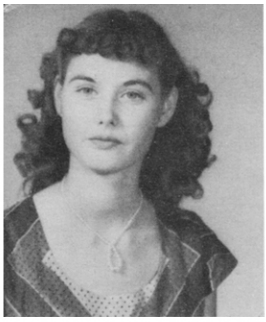
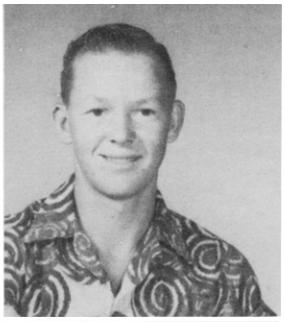


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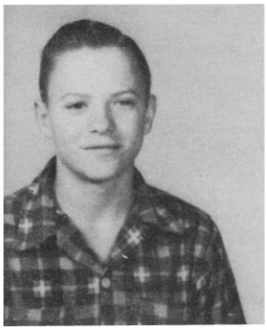
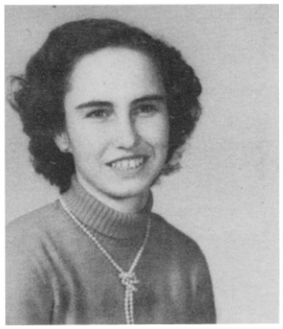


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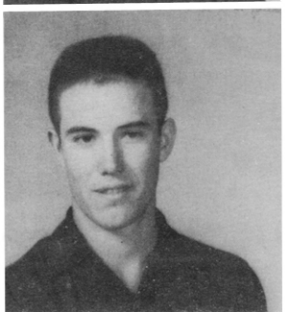
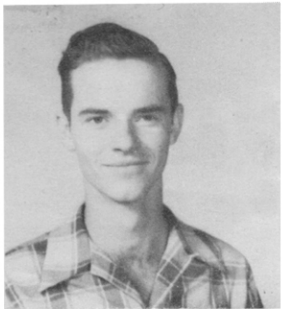
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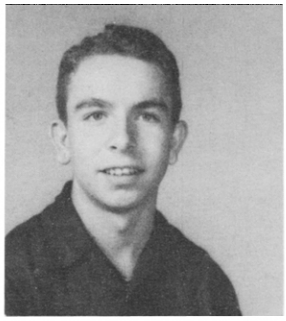

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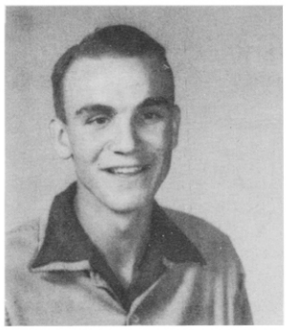
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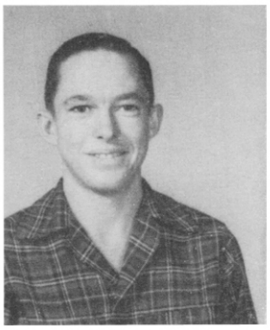
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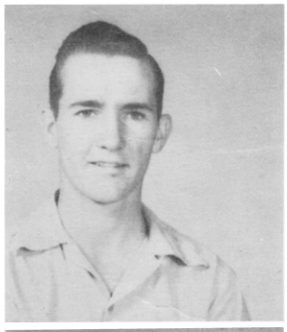


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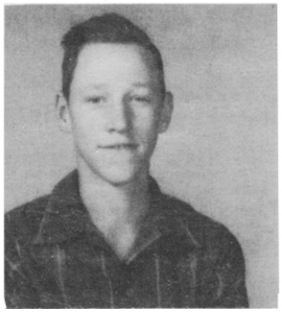




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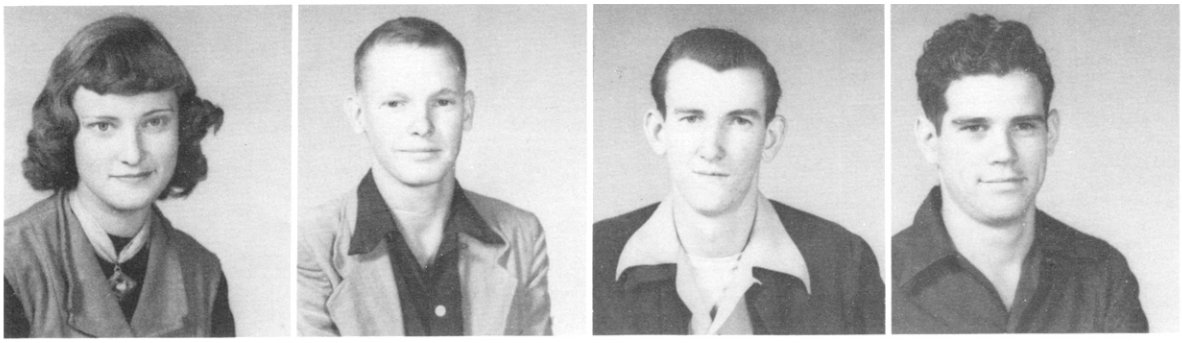


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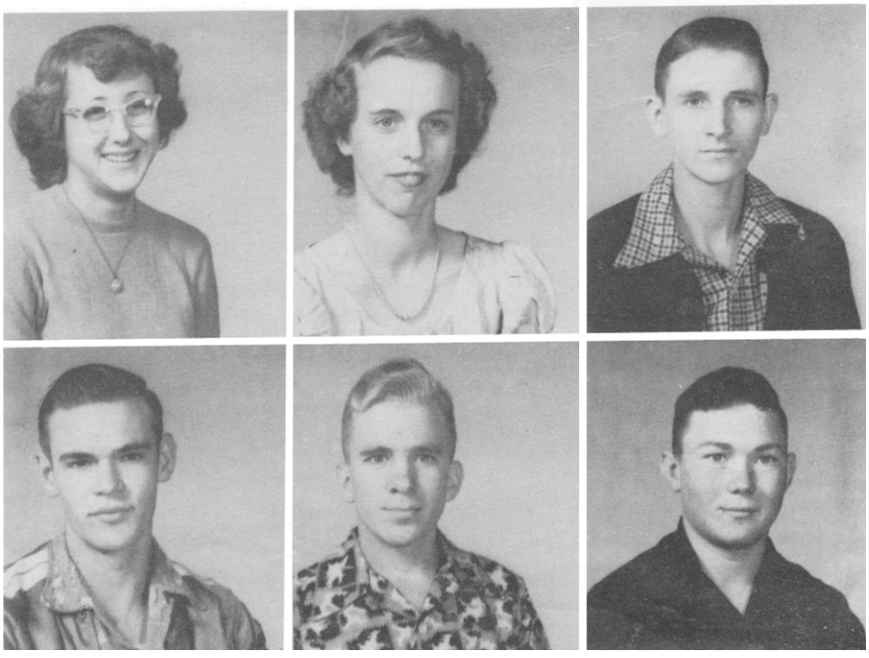
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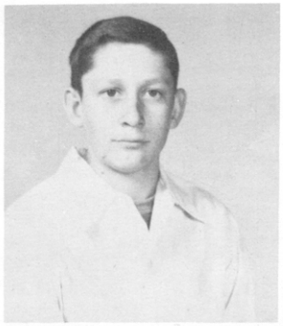


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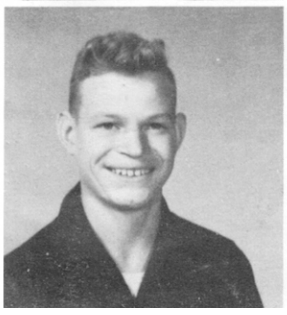


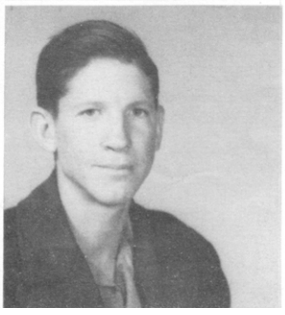


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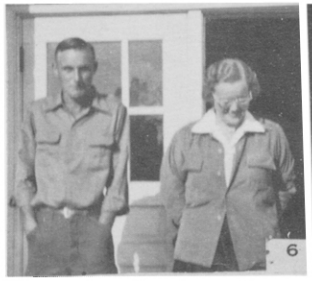










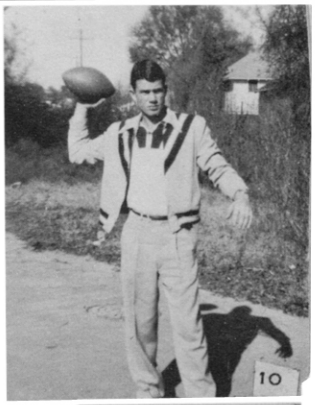


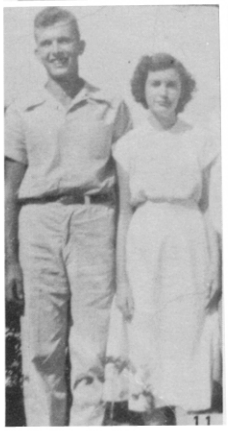






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2. Clinton Plays Romeo.
3. Cute kids (where?)
4. Senior Beauty Queen
5. What happens next?
6. Oh, shucks, Jack.
7. In the days of yore.
8. Can I help it?
9. How long must we wait?
10. Wrong position, Hunk.
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15. How about it, Betty?



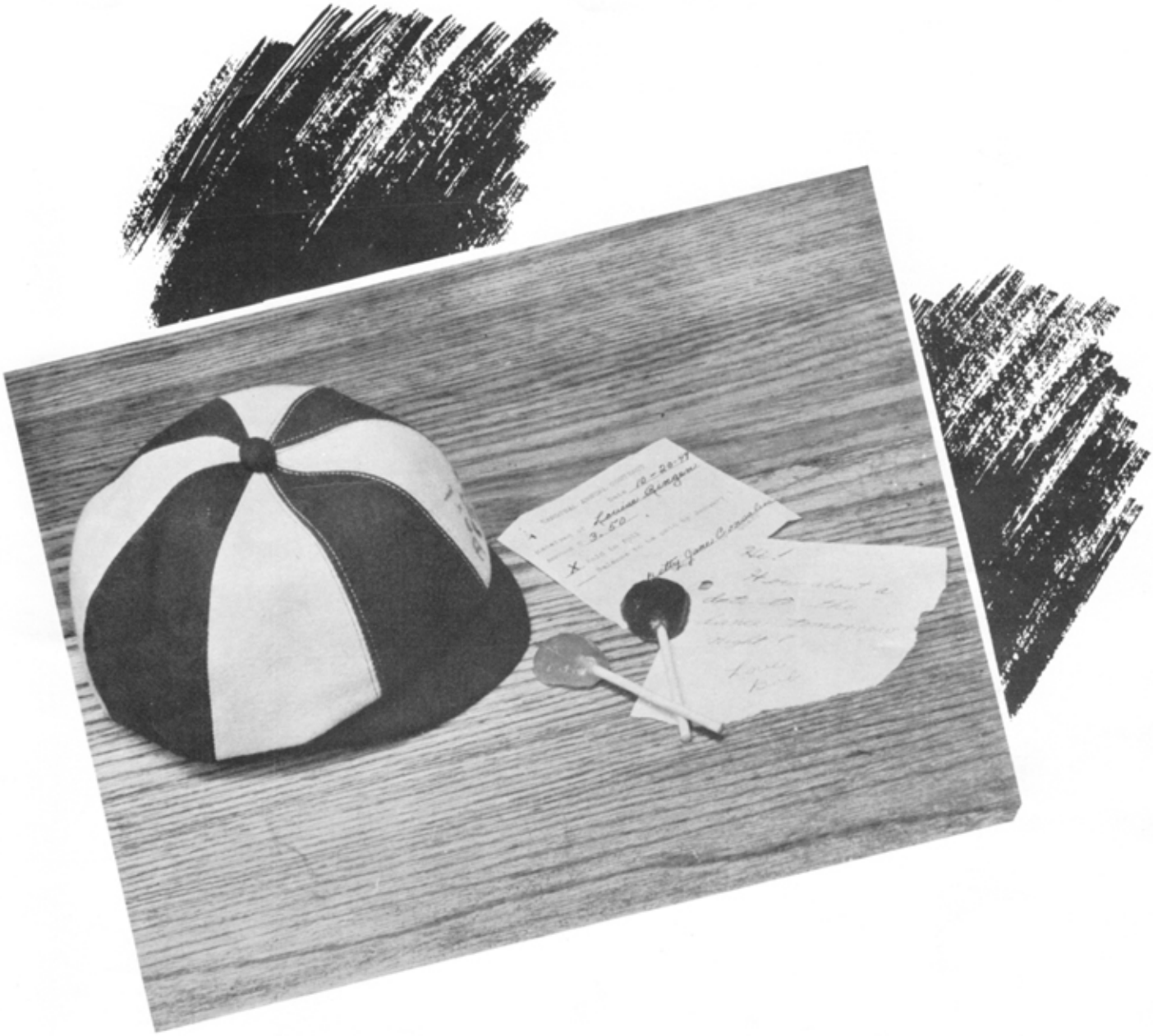






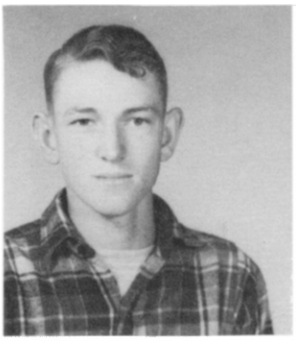




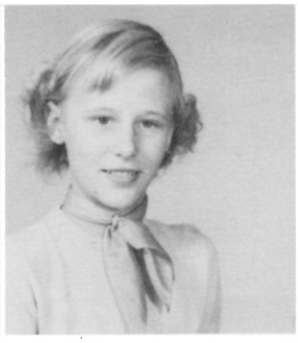


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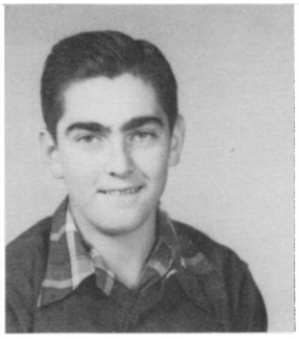




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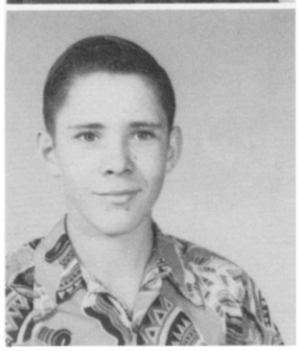
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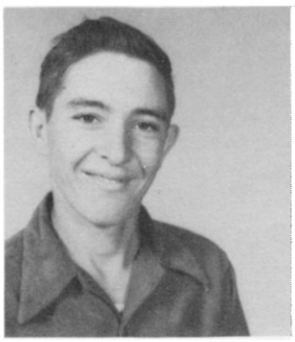
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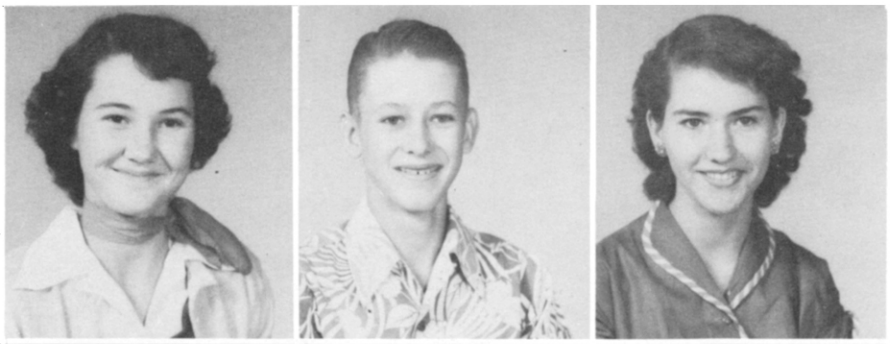


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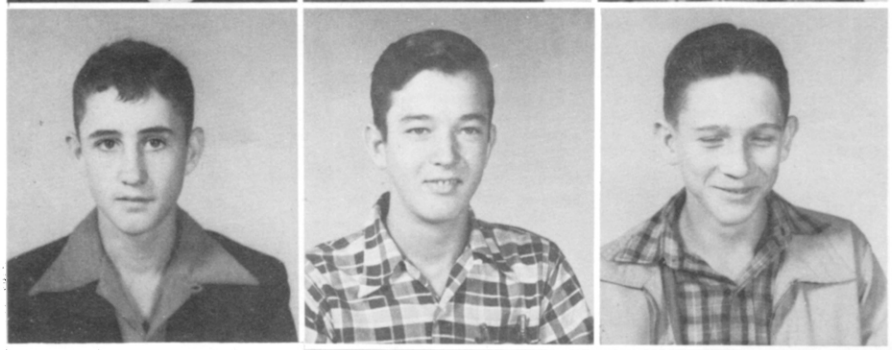




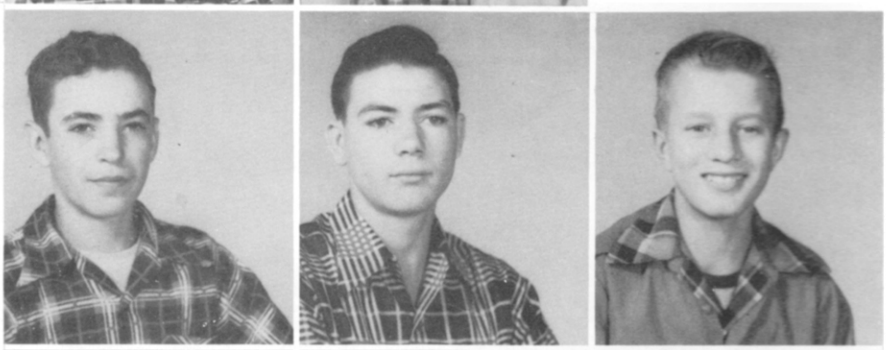
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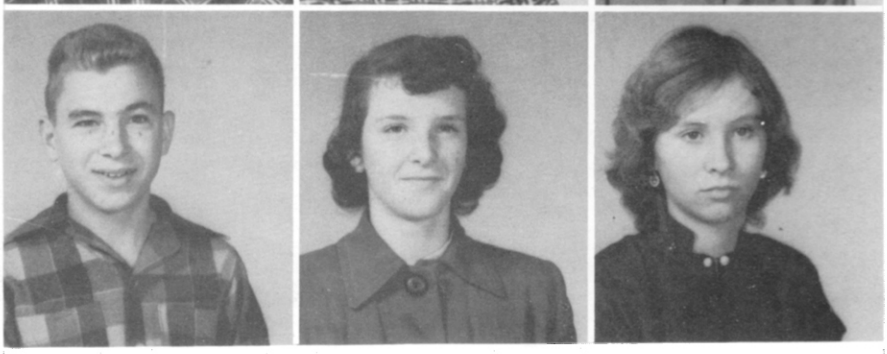
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Billy House
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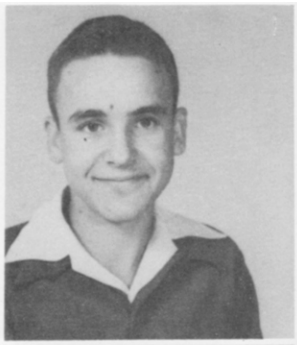


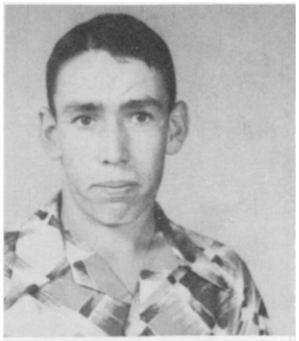
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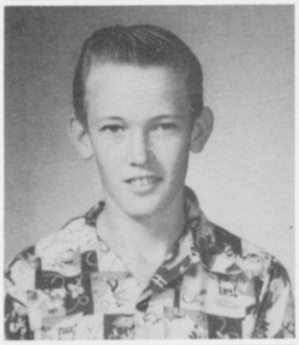


Barbara Roebuck
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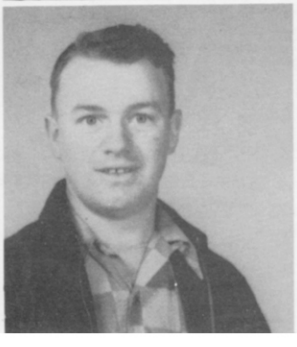








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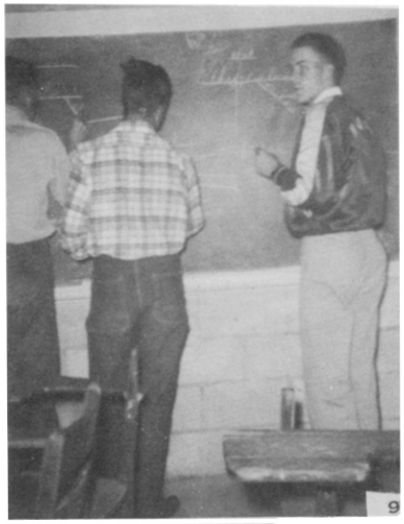
















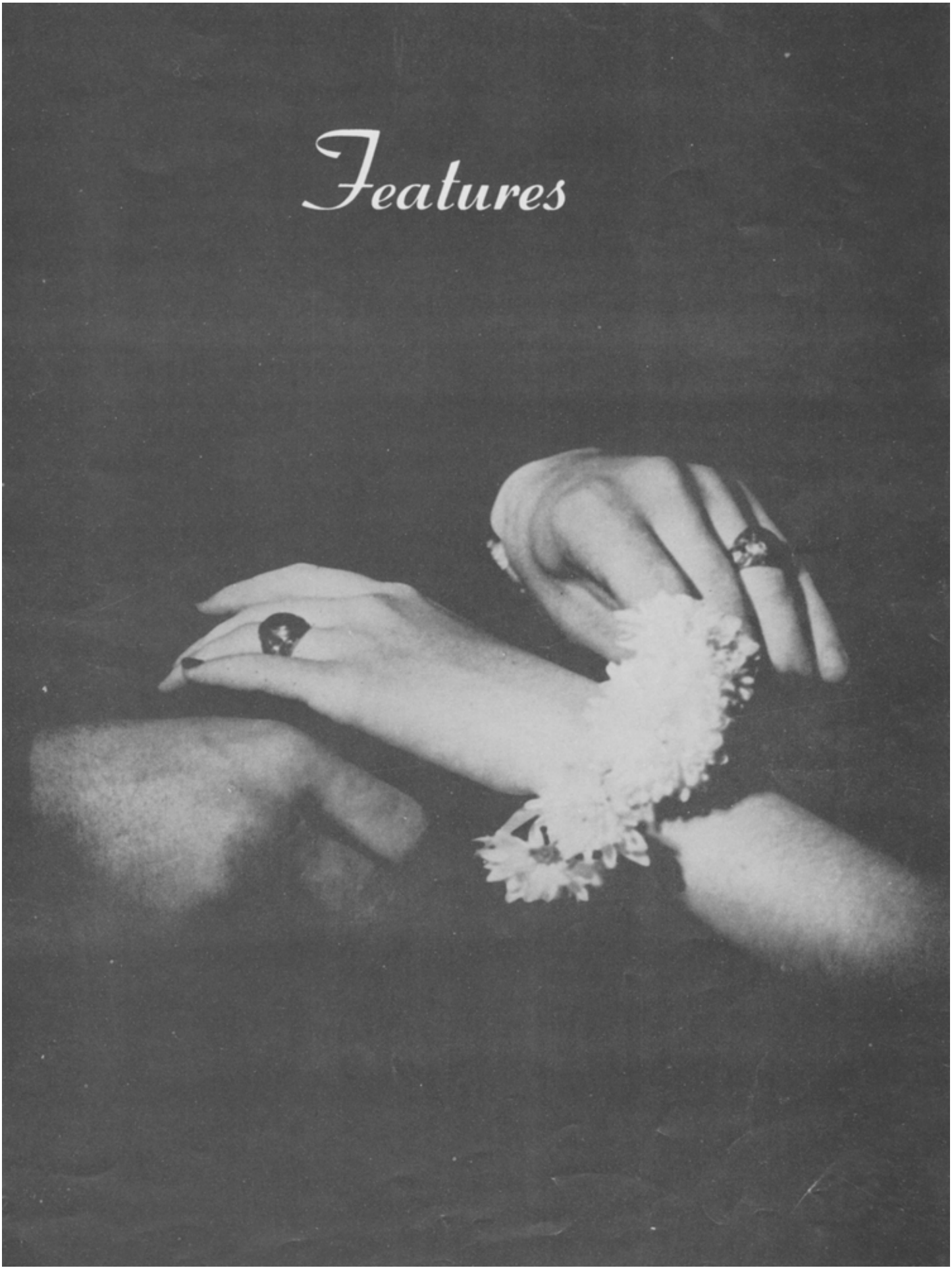






1. All smiles.
2. Strike one.
3. Well, of all things.
4. Waiting just for you.
5. And Steve makes three.
6. Double exposure (Frances.)
7. Hadacol. Take it dearie.
8. What's wrong, Oren?
9. Is it right?
10. A drink from "Fountain of Youth"
11. Is it good Patsy?
12. Don't hit so hard.
13. Modeling at its best.
14. Dancing feet.

Features



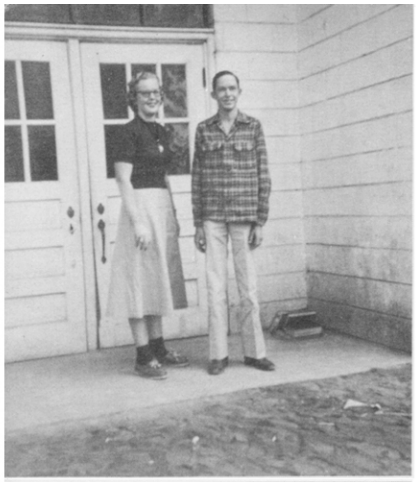




REGINA ANN McGOVERN

Miss Neshoba County of 1952

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Philadelphia, Mississippi



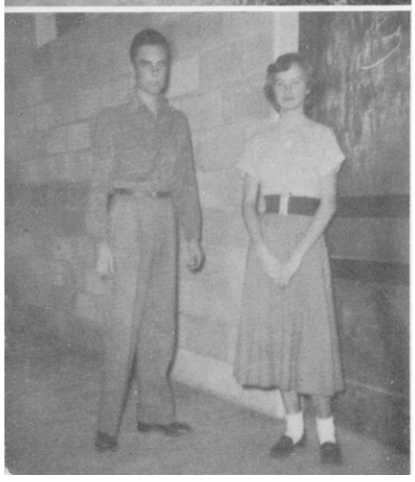
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Motho Hardy
Billy Sharp



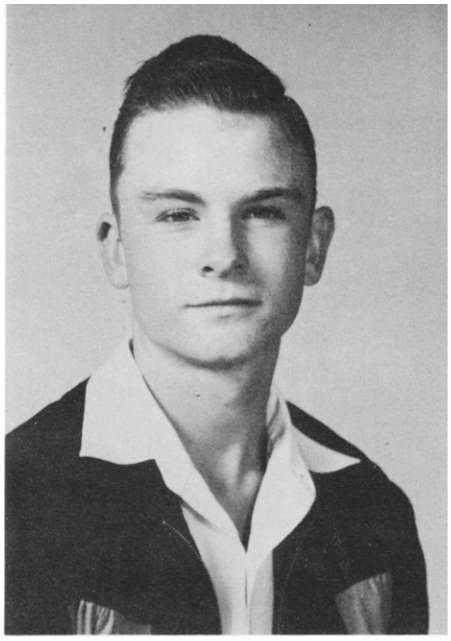
MOST HANDSOME BOY
Cutest Girl
Cutest Couple
Billy Hand
Sylvia Posey



MOST COURTEOUS
Janice Chisholm
Doyle Pierce



BEST DRESSED
W. J. Bates
Shirley Williams



MR. HOUSE HIGH
OREN PIERCE

Oren, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pierce, has been an outstanding student during his high school years. He is a fine, dependable, scholarly, and trustworthy young man. These traits well-qualify him to be chosen Mr. House High of 1952-53.

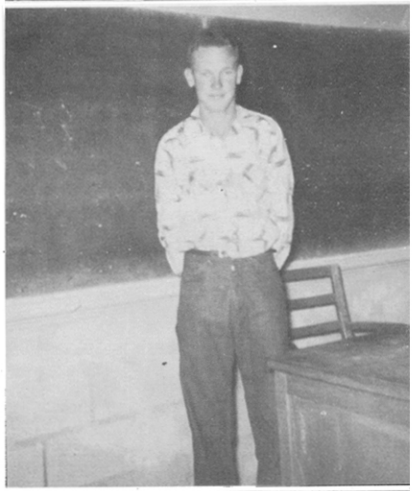
GARDNER'S ELECTRIC SHOP
and ALEXANDER'S PHARMACY
Union, Mississippi



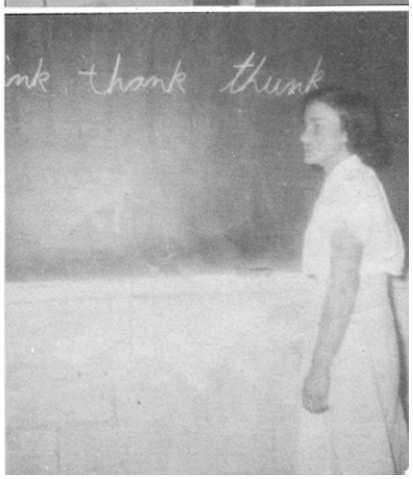
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Jack Rowell



JOLLIEST JUNIOR
Sylvia Blalock



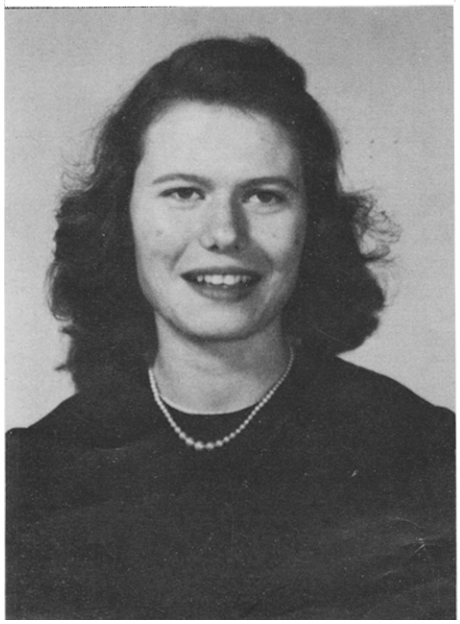
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Glenwood Breland



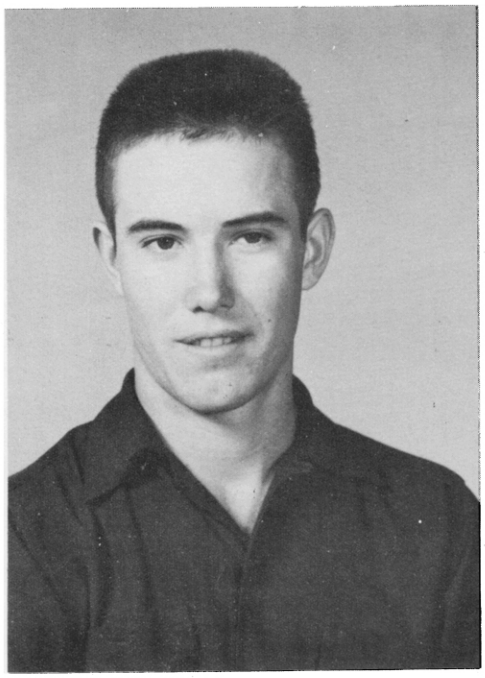
GREENEST FRESHMAN
Barbara Roebuck

MISS HOUSE HIGH
JO ANN DUNCAN

Jo Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, has been chosen Miss House High of 1952-53. She has been active in many phases of high school life. Her place in her class has been one of leadership and dependability.



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CLIFF WINSTEAD
House, Mississippi



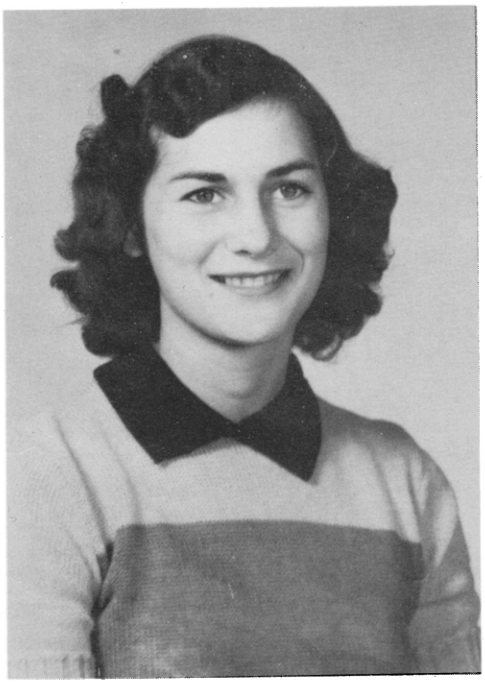
SONNY JONES



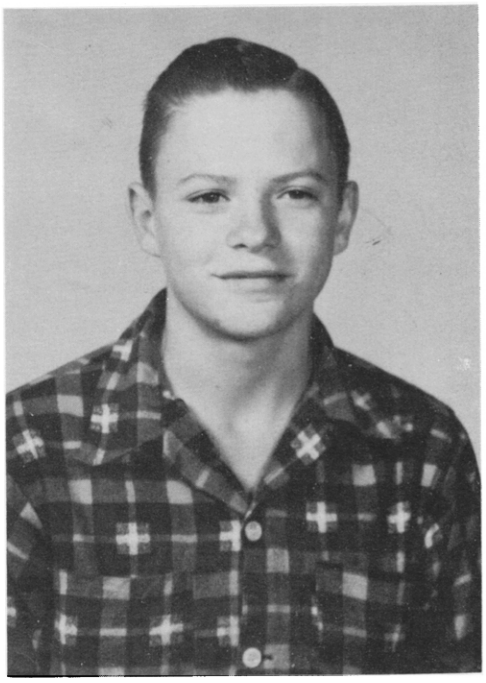
SYLVIA BLALOCK

Favorites

JANICE KEEN

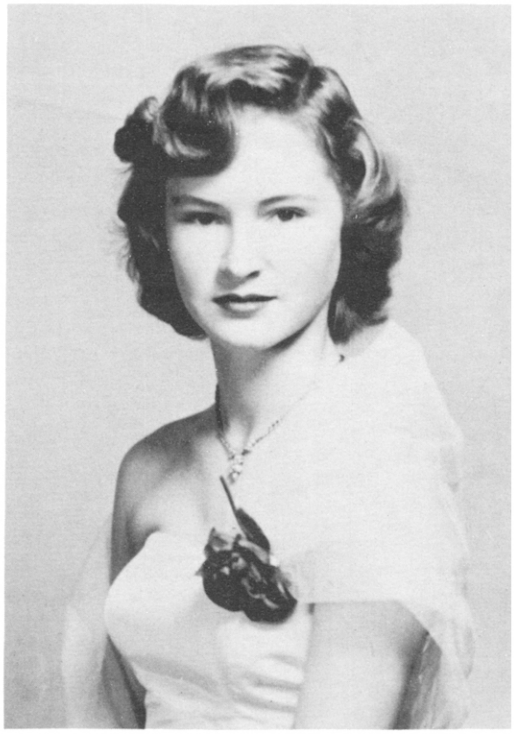


WILTON HARRIS



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Meridian, Mississippi

SHIRLEY ANN WILLIAMS
Most Beautiful
Twelfth Grade

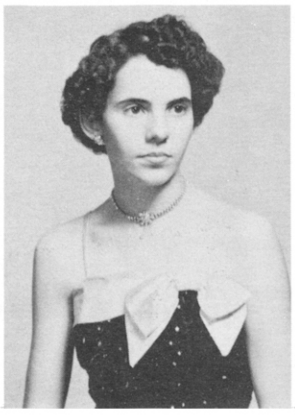


Beauties

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Eleventh Grade



FRANCES TRUHETT
Tenth Grade



JANICE CHISOLM
Ninth Grade

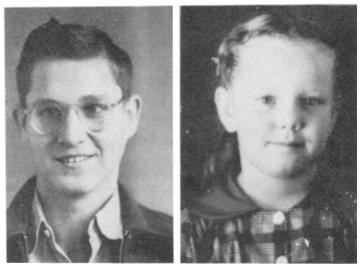


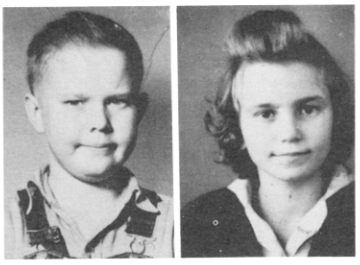
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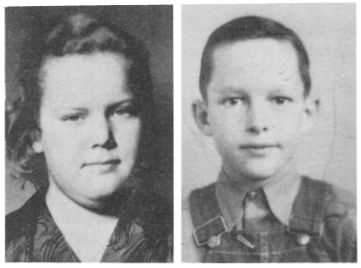




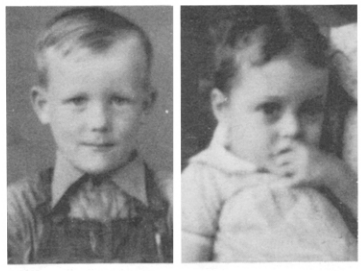


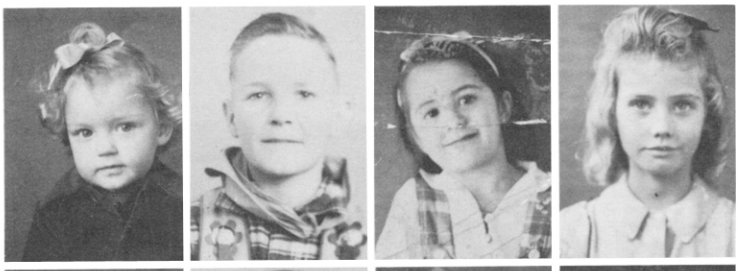


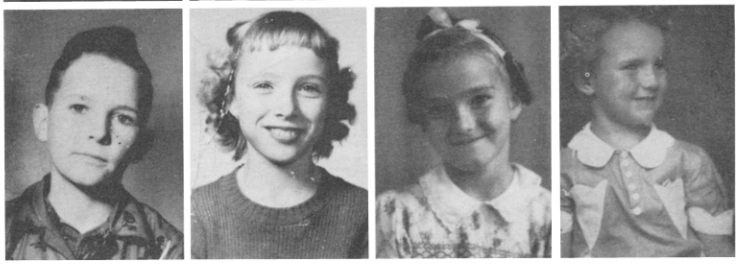


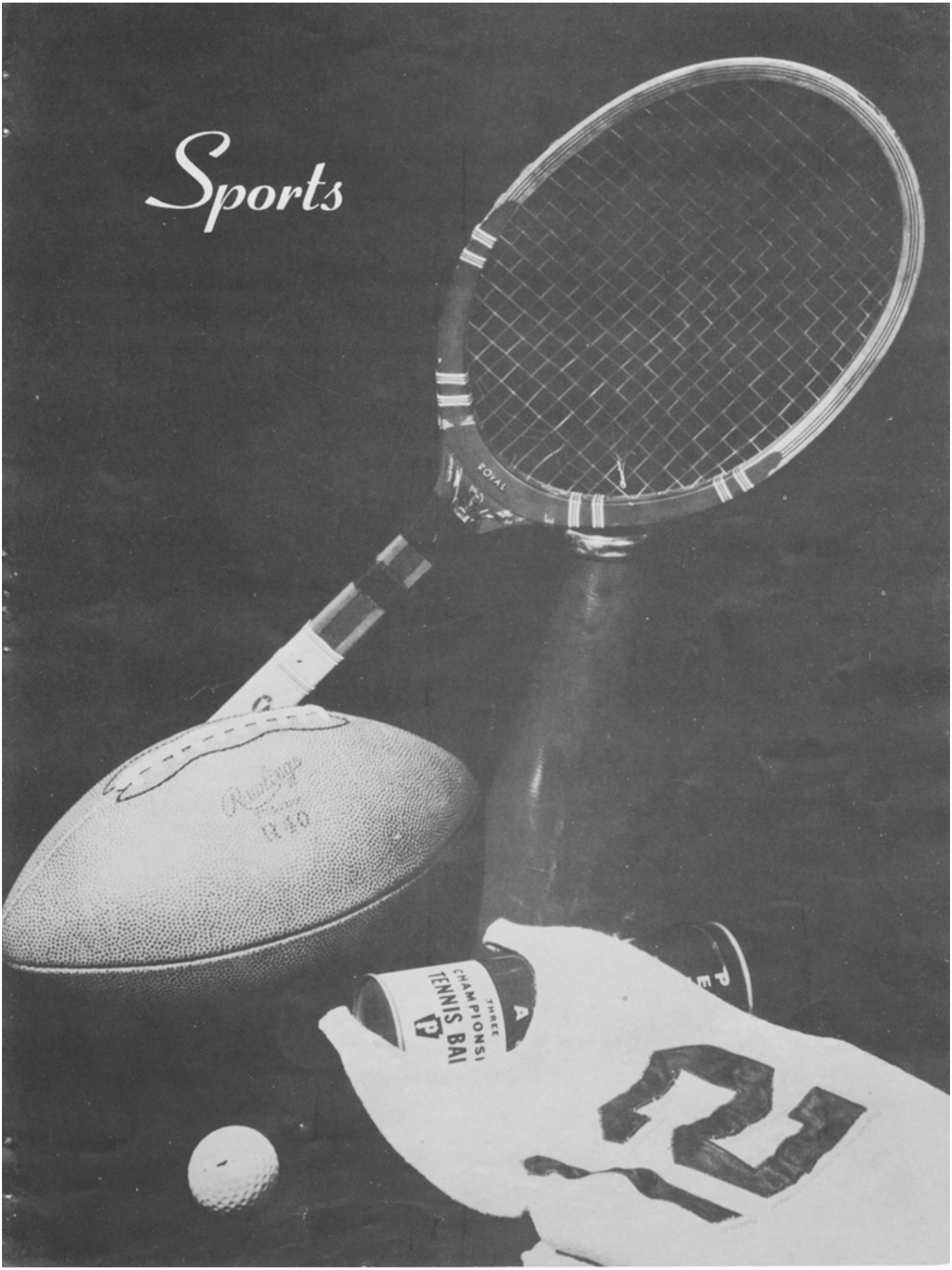











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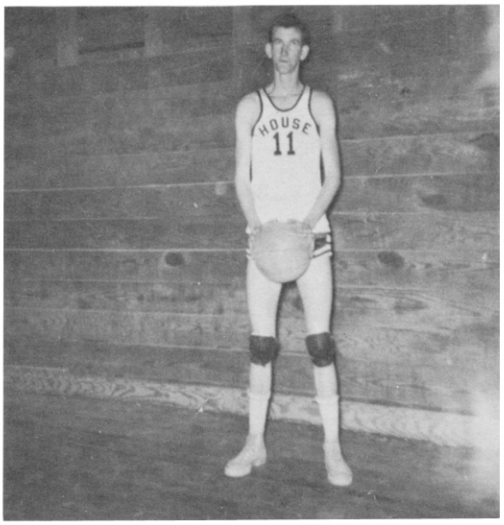


Boys' Basketball

KNEELING:
- Don Page
- John Culberson
- Lavon Chesney
- Devon Howell
- Glenwood Breland
- W. D. Page

STANDING:
- Coach James Hodges
- A. J. Wedgeworth
- Willis Ray Killen
- B. J. Culberson
- Wavell Burnett
- Lionell Chesney
- Clinton Smith
- Louia Breland, Mgr.

NOT PICTURED:
- Alfred Sharp
- Joe Keen
- Murl Culberson



Best Boy Athlete
WAVELL BURNETT

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Union, Mississippi



Girl's Basketball

KNEELING:
- Jacquelyn Hardy
- Carolyn Jayroe
- Sylvia Blalock
- Audine Bates
- Maxine Munn
- Christine Culberson

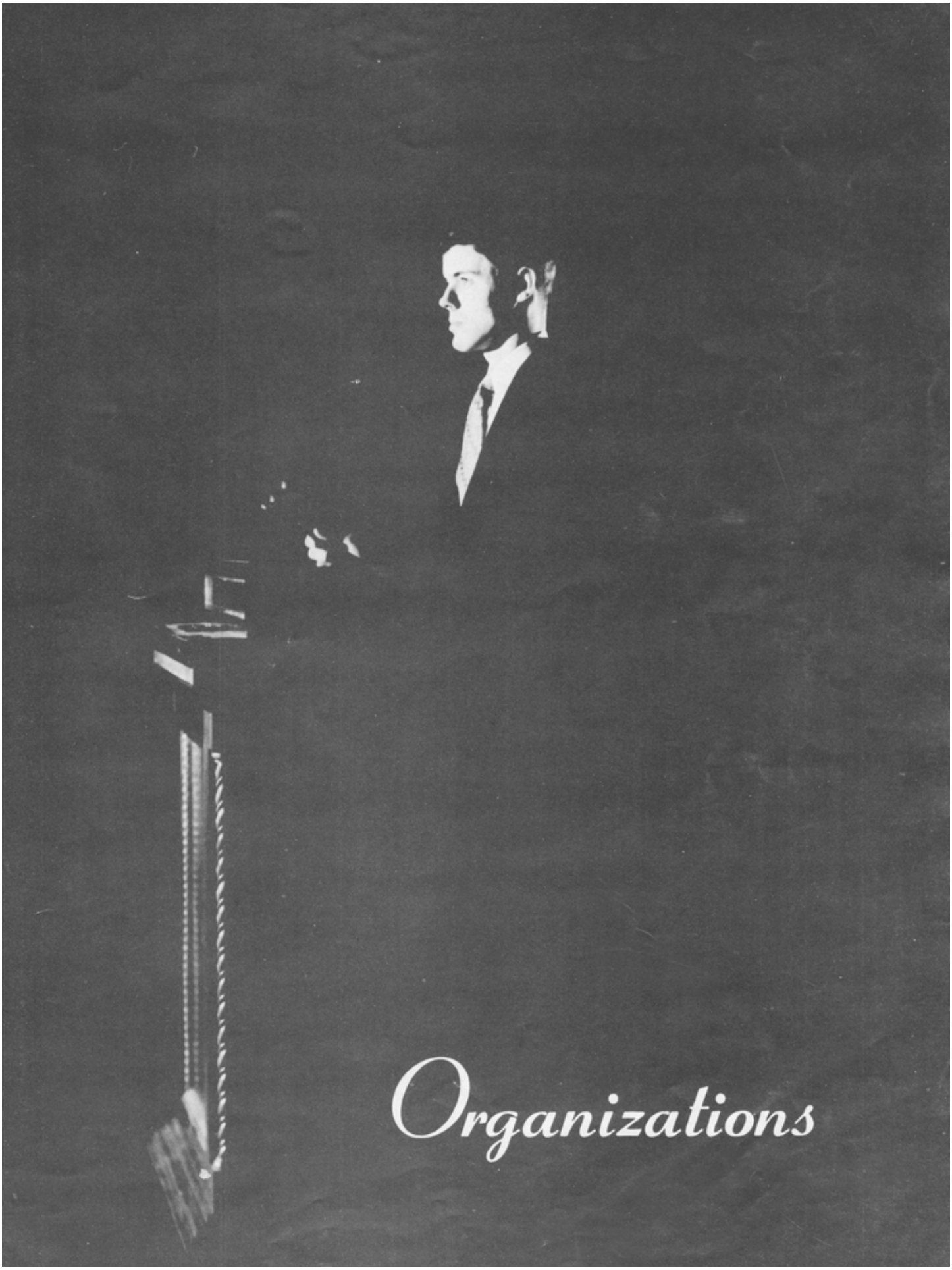
STANDING:
- Coach James Hodges
- Mary Alice Hardy
- Merlene Phillips
- Madine Culberson
- Virginia Bates
- Mavis Eldridge
- Audine Culberson
- Dephynee Smith, Mgr.

NOT PICTURED:
- Janice Keen
- Henrietta Bates



Best Girl Athlete
SYLVIA BLALOCK

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House, Mississippi



Organizations





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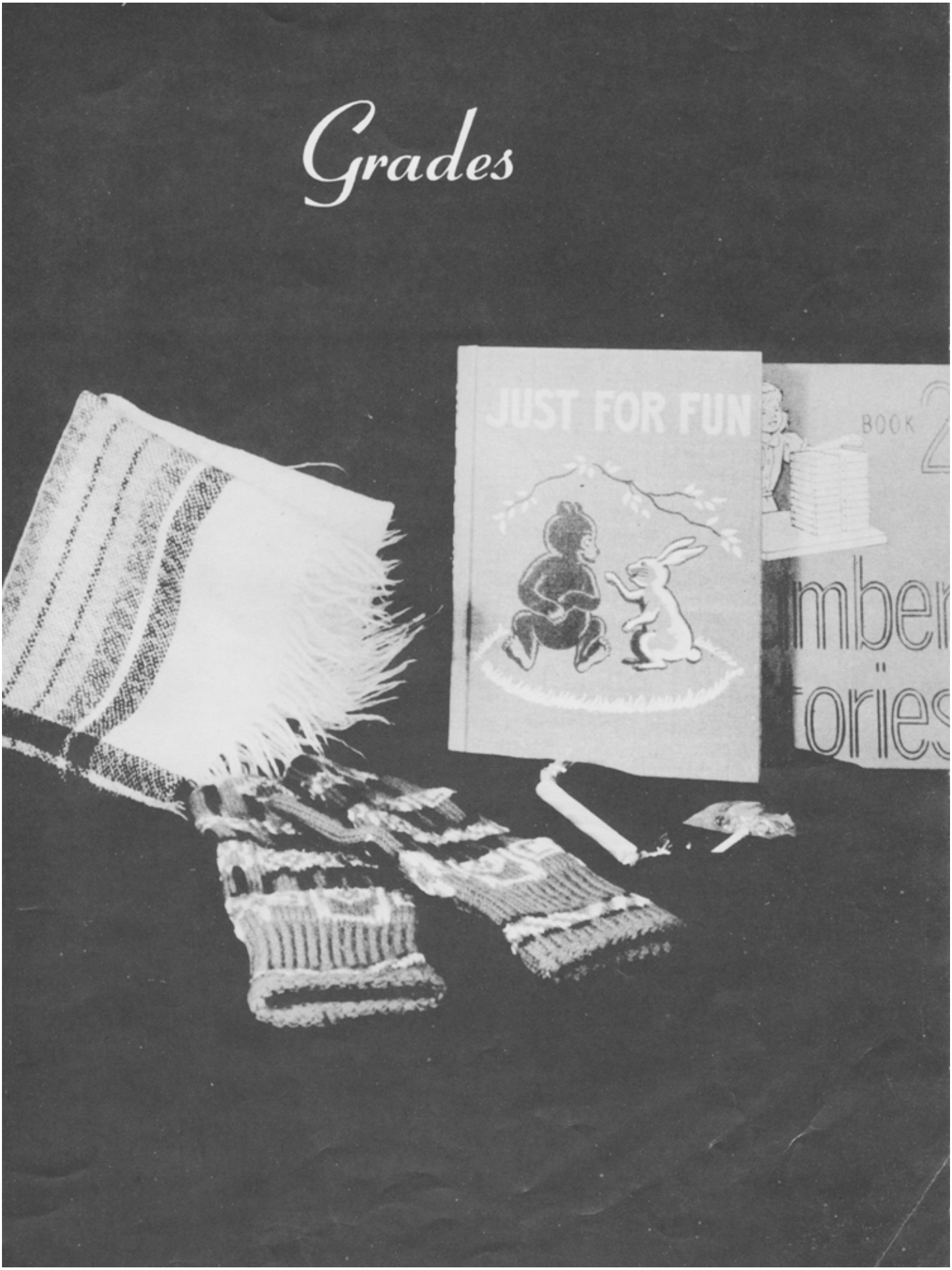
Boys' 4-H Club

Girls' 4-H Club



PHILADELPHIA
CLEANERS
Philadelphia,
Mississippi

Grades

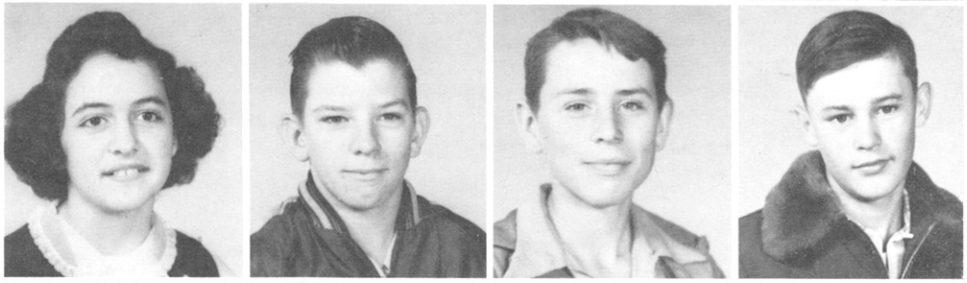




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Annette Dallas
Jane Duett
Faye Edwards



Faye Farrow
Leo Herrington
Billy Hester
Robert Joyner



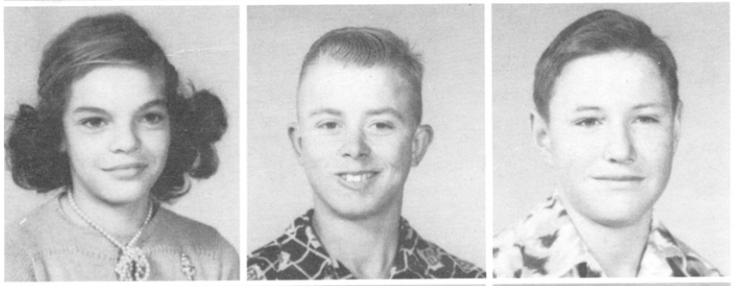
Barbara Faye Nelson
Dorothy Keene
Winfred Allen Keene
Jerry Killen



Eighth Grade



Mark Knight
Bonnie Rigdon
Jerrel Rush



Delphene Walters
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Billy Williams



Julian Williams
Ramona Wilson
Wayne Winstead



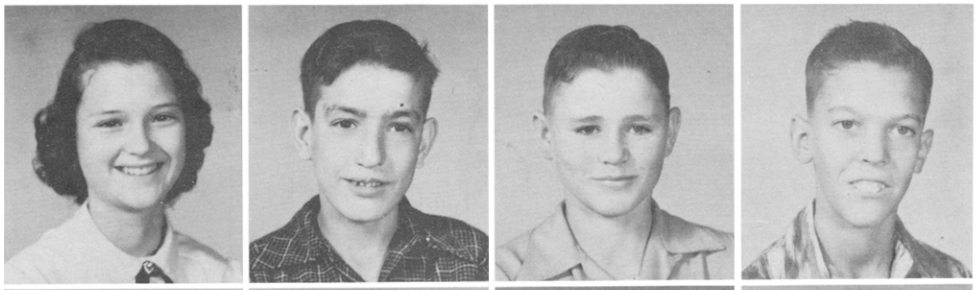
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Laree Chesney
Glenda Conn
Floyde Dallas



Hazel Edwards
Wedell Gilbert
Willis Herrington
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Charles Killen
Merrill Moore
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Arvil Lee Page



Ginda Kay Posey
Wadell Ray
Norris Rigdon
Edward Robinson

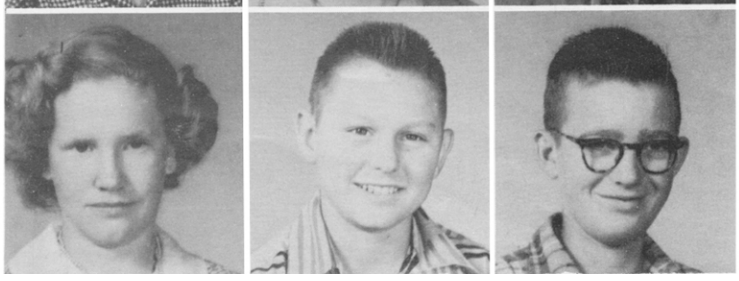


Rayburn Rush
Mary Smith
Peggy Ann Ward
Corene Warren

Seventh Grade

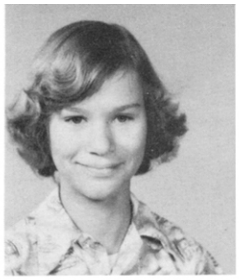
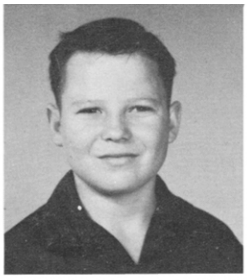
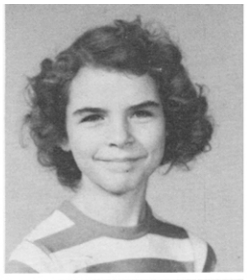
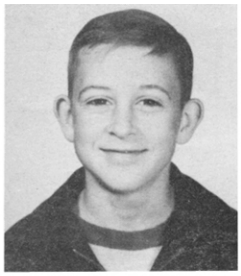


Phillip Wilkerson
Henry Wilson
Beth Winstead

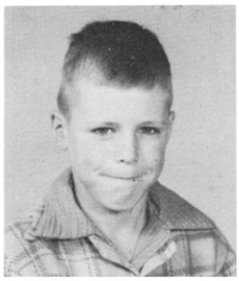


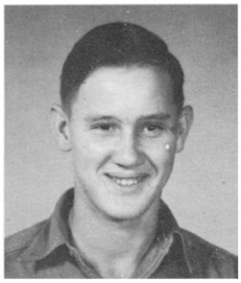
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Evelyn Barton
Mickey Harris
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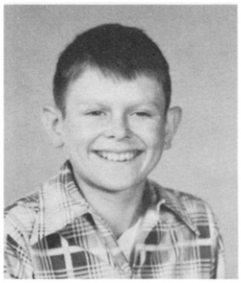



Jack Reynolds
Jerome Rush
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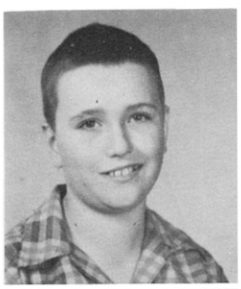
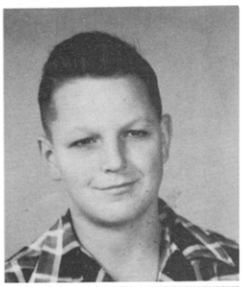





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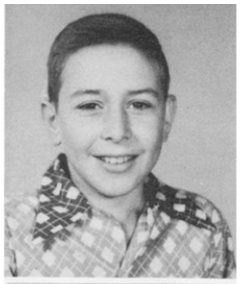


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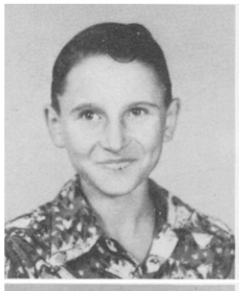


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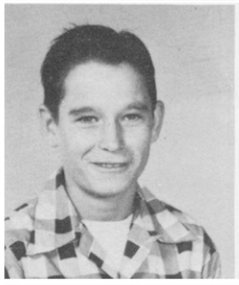




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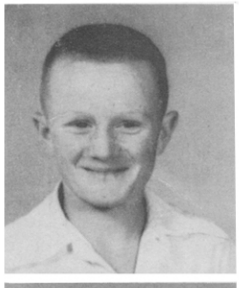

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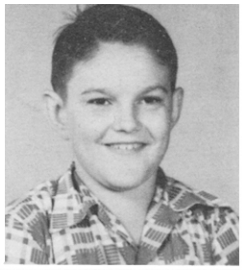
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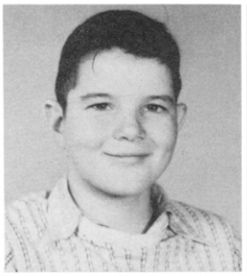


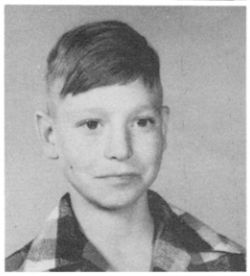
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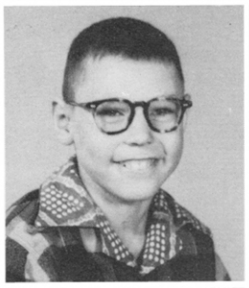






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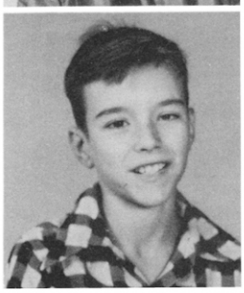








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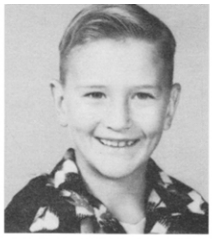






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J. D. Williams



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Joyce Chesney
Clara Dallas
Chester Duett






Sewanna Evans
Glenda Hardy
Ann Herrington
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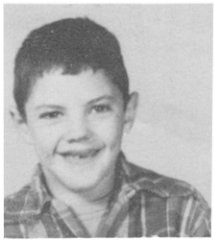



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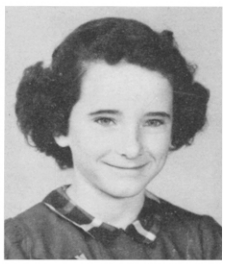



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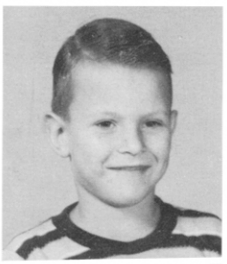


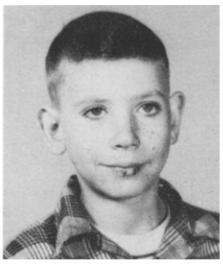
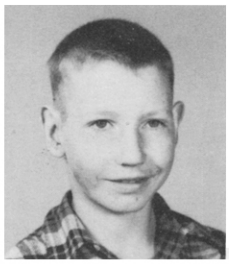




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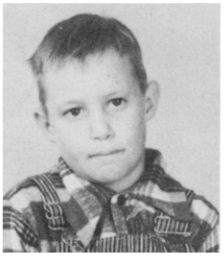



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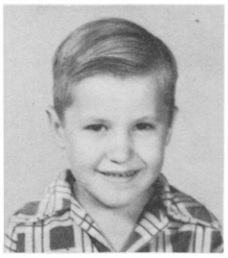




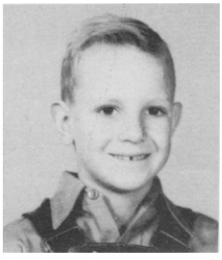


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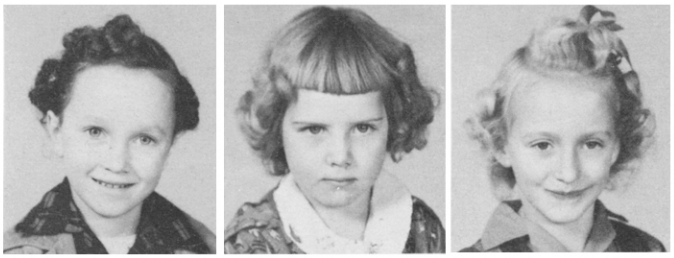
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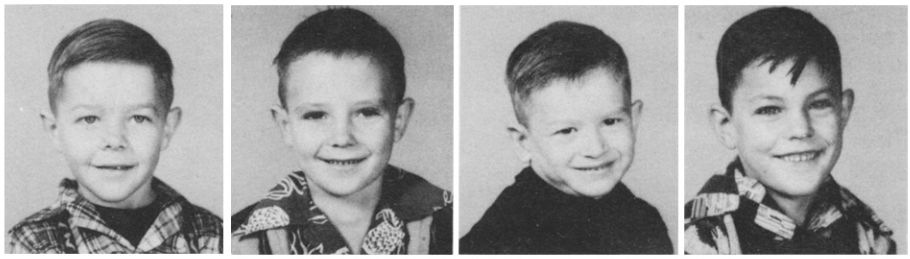


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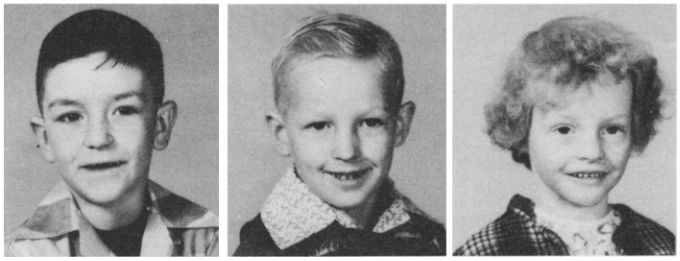
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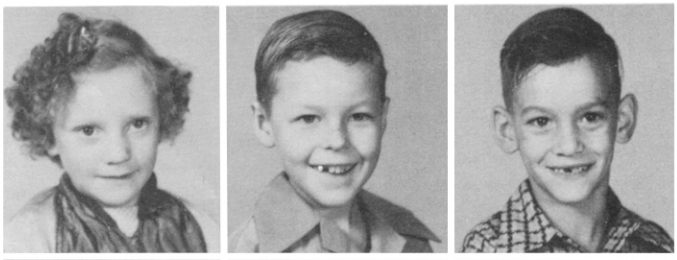
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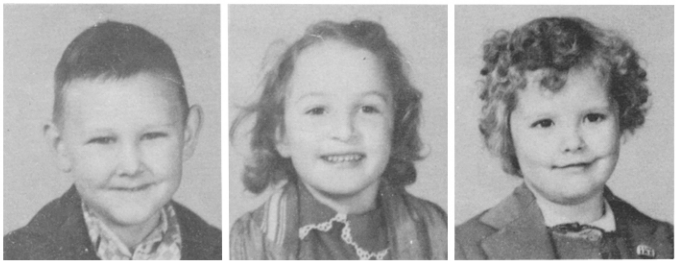


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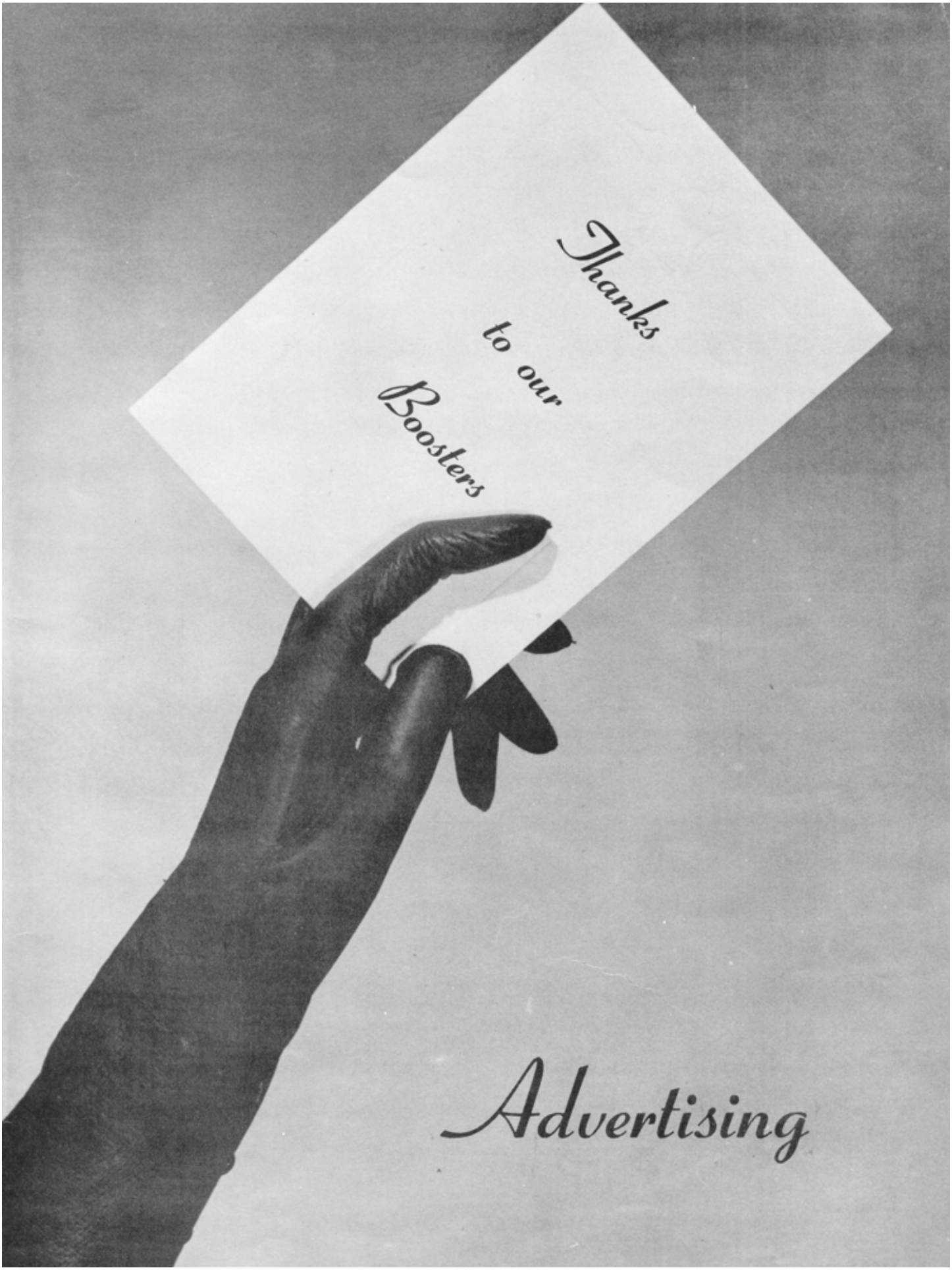




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